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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND



1911-12

GAZETTE PRINT,

ASHLAND, MAINE

JUL 30 1912

# Assessors' Report.



## List of Taxable Property.

Number of Polls not taxed	10		
Number of Polls taxed	598		
Real estate, resident	\$285,328		
Real estate, non-resident	<u>172,991</u>	458,319	
Personal estate resident	108,859		
Personal estate, non-resident	<u>51,004</u>	159,863	
Supplementary		4,000	
Total		<u>\$622,182</u>	

## Personal Property

LIVE STOCK	No.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
Horses	515	\$100.56	\$51,790
Colts 3 to 4	21	101.66	2,135
Colts 2 to 3	26	53.07	1,380
Colts under 2	23	31.95	735
Cows	218	18.89	4,120
Oxen	4	25.00	100



Three year olds	26	15.77	410	
Two year olds	48	13.02	625	
One year olds	112	6.09	683	
Sheep	335	2.88	968	
Swine	305	3.99	1,217	64,163

Other Personal Property	No.	VALUE	
Bank stock shares	30	\$ 3,000	
Money at interest		11,000	
Stock in trade		34,950	
Logs and lumber		37,000	
Carriages	2	100	
Musical instruments	85	3,450	
Lumber products in mills		1,000	
Household furniture		700	
Machinery not taxed as real estate		1,800	
Automobiles	5	2,700	95,700
Total amount of personal property			\$159,863

### Assessments of 1911

State tax	\$3,903.76
County tax	909.56
Town pauper	1000
Common school	2400
High school	700
School house repairs	700
School appliances	600
Text Books	500
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	3000
Snow roads	250
Public library	25
Cemetery	100
State roads	400
Town officers	800
Commission and Abatements	800

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Interest	100	
Sheridan road	100	
Electric Lights	500	\$11,975.
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Total		\$16,788.32
Overlay		460.23
Supplementary		100
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Total amount committed to collector		
July 18, 1911		\$17,348.55

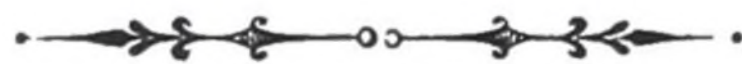
Cash poll tax \$3.00

Tax rate on \$1.00, .025

W. B. HALLETT	}	Assessors
F. W. SYLVESTER		
C. C. PETERSON		



# Report of Selectmen



## Town Pauper Account.

1911			
March	4	Unexpended	\$192.09
	27	Raised by town	1000.
		Rec'd. R. Tilley for Burgess	38.70
1912			
March	4	S. S. Thornton from St. Francis	60.00
			<u>\$1290.79</u>
1911			
March	28	Mrs. Ben Tibbetts Lucy Thibodeau	11.
April	5	Northern Me. General Hospital, Phil Duprey	34.
	12	A. G. Andrews, Lucy Thibodeau	11.25
		C. E. Stewart, Lucy Thibodeau	37.25
		Mrs. C. A. Hews, Lucy Thibodeau	5.92
		A. B. Hagerthy, Lucy Thibodeau	10.
	13	A. G. Andrews, John Strand	22.50
		Robert Wood, John Strand	46.25



April	14	John Boulier, Levi Theriault	5.00
	22	Northern Me. General Hospital, Phil Duprey	18.
July	29	Junkins and Sleeper, board of paupers	1.50
Aug.	3	E. F. Orcutt, W. S. McQuarie children	5.75
Sept.	16	A. G. Andrews, Anthney St. Peter	22.75
	27	M. Smargonsky, Mrs. John Duffey	4.
Oct.	13	Town of Millinocket, Bonvill children	49.
Nov.	10	City of Bangor, Geo. Doll family	276.28
		A. G. Andrews, James Perro	23.50
		A. A. Towne, taking Al Burgess to Eagle Lake	10.
		Northern Me. General Hospital, Al Burgess	40.
Dec.	27	Northern Me. General Hospital, Al Burgess	105.
	30	W. P. Bridgham, Jerry Beaulieu	74.
	30	W. P. Bridgham, Meda Duprey	90.30
1912			
Jan.	11	E. H. Orcutt, team John Strand	5.
		E. H. Orcutt, team James Perro	3.
	20	C. C. Peterson, Geo. Doll family, Bangor	2.50
	24	S. D. Hews, hauling wood Mrs. J. Duffey	5.

Jan.	29	A. B. Hagerthy, Al Burgess	18.	
Feb.	13	A. B. Hagerthy, Duffey		
		child	28.	
	13	A. G. Andrews, casket Cha-		
		lorx child	12.	
	13	A. G. Andrews, Mrs. Duffy		
		rent	40.	
	27	M. Chasse, Alex Duprey fami-		
		ly wood and groceries	46.95	
	29	H. L. Dobson for Jerry Bou-		
		lier	55.50	
	29	J. H. McGowan, groceries		
		Mrs. Duffey	28.73	
Mar.	2	W. P. Bridgham, Freddie		
		Boulier	28.	
	2	W. P. Bridgham, Meda Du-		
		prey	26.	
	2	P. E. Craig, Mrs. Duffey		
		wood and flour	12.50	
		Ashland Grange, Philip Du-		
		prey	24.	
	4	Unexpended	42.36	\$1290.79

### State Pauper Account.

1911				
July	9	Rec'd. from State	192.20	
Nov.	1	" " "	364	
Feb.	23	" " "	386.05	\$942.25
1911				
Mar.	4	Due from State	242.80	
		Orders drawn in 1911	699.45	\$942.25

### Interest

1911				
Mar.	4	Unexpended	99.23	
	27	Raised by Town	100	\$199.23



1912

Feb. 29	Paid interest on school fund	114	
	Paid interest on Town orders	4.45	
	Unexpended	80.78	\$199.23

### Common Schools.

1911

Mar. 4	Unexpended	996.18	
27	Raised by Town	2400	
	Rec'd. from State	4391.66	
	Interest on school fund	415.98	
	Rec'd. Chas. Robinson	22	
	“ John Carter	2.25	
	“ Masardis	6	\$8234.07

1911

Mar. 29	Mrs. Alice Clark conveyance	9.00	
30	Vinal Drew janitor	8.25	
	Eugene Drew wood	3	
	Matthew White janitor	44	
	Ada H. McNally teaching	20	
30	Anges Oakes teaching	18	
	Mrs. James Niel janitor	40.50	
April 1	Eugene Berry teaching	50	
	Loren Bolstridge janitor	5.50	
4	Mrs. J. H. Alieff conveyance	10	
5	Elizabeth Frazier teaching	16	
8	Percy Willett janitor	5.50	
	Whit Martin wood	6	
	Geo. Rand janitor	3	
	Sadie Carliss teaching	18	
	Sula L. Rafford teaching	18	
10	R. D. Hews piling wood	2	
13	A. A. Skinner conveyance	10	
14	Burnham Orcutt janitor	9	

	15	Susan Coffin teaching	20
	17	Elmer Pelletier janitor	9
	20	Hannah Clayton teaching	45
	22	John York wood	191
	22	Elizabeth Frazier teaching	32
	22	Elizabeth Winslow "	60
	26	Frank Goslin janitor	2.75
	28	Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	22.
	28	Warden Robinson janitor	11.25
	28	Sophia H. Coffin teaching	22
	28	Eugene Berry teaching	40
	29	Susan Coffin teaching	40
		B. C. Holmes conveyance	32
		Eva Rafford teaching	56
		Smith Winslow conveyance	25
May	1	Elizabeth Winslow teaching	12
	2	Kate B. Coffin teaching	22
		Perley Gardner janitor	8.25
	6	Ada H. McNally teaching	50
	6	Julia E. Hews teaching	15
	6	A. A. Skinner janitor	5
	9	W. S. McNally conveyance	7
		Sula Rafford teaching	54
	10	Frank Goslin janitor	1.25
	12	Eugene Berry teaching	20
		Elizabeth Frazier teaching	24
		Harry Walker janitor	1
	22	Mrs. D. B. Orcutt conveyance	16
	23	Lea Tardif janitor	2.75
	23	Lea Tardif teaching	18
	23	Mrs. Alice Clark conveyance	21
	23	Daniel Fenderson conveyance	21
	25	Sophia Coffin teaching	55
	27	Eugene Berry teaching	20



June	2	Loren Bolstridge janitor	5
		Mrs. L. S. Coffin teaching	30
		Burnham Orcutt janitor	21
	3	Elmer Pelleter janitor	10.50
		Mrs. M. Mansur teaching	110
		Kate B. Coffin teaching	110
		Josie Benard teaching	90
		Percy Willett janitor	5
		Sophia H. Coffin teaching	55
		Susan S. Coffin teaching	60
		Geo. Rand janitor	6.50
		Julia Hews teaching	80
	5	Sadie Carliss teaching	90
		Sula Rafford teaching	36
	6	Guy Kirk janitor	7.50
		Mrs. M. H. Andrews teach- ing	50
		Perley Gardner janitor	7.50
	10	Ada H. McNally teaching	50
	13	Eugene Berry teaching	20
		Hannah Clayton teaching	56
		Lea Tardif teaching	92.50
		Mrs. James Niel janitor	14
	26	Eva M. Rafford teaching	40
		Warden Robinson janitor	5.25
	29	Nashville Plantation Union school	62
July	10	G. A. London janitor	10.25
Aug.	24	Percy Colbath piling 51 cords wood	25
	29	Herman Kirk janitor	5
Sept.	2	Nashville Plantation Union school	51.25
	9	Percy Colbath cleaning 2 rooms	8
	9	Lucy Rafford cleaning Doak and South schools	5.50



	9	A. A. Skinner conveyance	30
	18	M. C. Bird cleaning Worster school room and piling wood	6.50
	23	Percy Colbath janitor	6
Oct.	4	Gertrude Boudreau cleaning school room	2.25
	6	Perley Gardner piling wood	3
	6	Edna Drew teaching	36
	6	Helen Antworth teaching	30
	6	Sophia H. Coffin teaching	48
	6	Susan S. Coffin teaching	44
	7	Maude E. Scott teaching	40
		Jessie Benard teaching	36
	13	Verna Carlisle teaching	55
		Rose Allen teaching	20
Nov.	4	Eugene Berry teaching	40
		Sula L. Rafford teaching	30
		Edna Drew teaching	36
	6	Verna Carlisle teaching	33
		Susan Coffin teaching	44
		Rose Allen teaching	50
		Frank Orcutt janitor	6
	11	Guy Kirk janitor	5.25
		Elmer Pelletier janitor	10.50
		Mrs. Helen Antworth teach- ing	30
	15	Miles Willett piling wood	3
	17	Lophenia Robbins teaching	27
	22	Henry Clark piling wood	3
	24	Sophia H. Coffin teaching	72
		Eugene Berry teaching	40
	28	Felix Robshaw janitor	6
		Mrs. M. D. Mansur teach- ing	121
Dec.	4	Hannah Clayton teaching	102
		Edna Drew teaching	36
		Susan S. Coffin teaching	44

8	Mrs. Rose K. Nowland teach-	
	ing	30
	Vera Carlisle teaching	44
16	Mrs. Helen Antworth teach-	
	ing	20
20	Percy Budreau janitor	10.50
22	Geo. Rand janitor	9.50
	Maude Scott teaching	40
	Verna Carlisle teaching	33
	Edna Drew teaching	27
	Helen Antworth teaching	70
	Gene McGowan janitor	11.75
	Guy Kirk janitor	6
23	Elmer Pelletier janitor	12
	Rose Allen teaching	80
26	Alden Whitney conveyance	12.35
	Sula Rafford teaching	120
	Mrs. J. H. Alieff conveyance	16.40
	Harry Walker janitor	11.25
	Elizabeth Winslow teach-	
	ing	162.80
	Josie Benard teaching	36
	Josie Benard janitor	7.75
1912		
Jan. 1	Mrs. Rose K. Nowland teach-	
	ing	15
	Susan Coffin teaching	33
	Sophia H. Coffin teaching	60
	Eva M. Rafford teaching	120
	Eva M. Rafford janitor	7.50
	Creighton Kinney piling	
	wood	1
	Eugene Berry teaching	24
	Lophema Robbins teaching	82.80
6	Hannah Clayton teaching	25.50
12	Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	41.80
	Wallace McNally wood	6



	Lora Robinson janitor	11.25
18	Mrs. Alice Neil janitor	5.25
20	Gene McGowan janitor	1.50
	Elmer Pelletier janitor	1.50
	Maude Scott teaching	70
26	A. A. Skinner conveyance	18
30	John York wood and janitor	9.50
Feb. 3	Eugene Berry teaching	40
	Eugene Berry janitor	5
	Alden Whitney conveyance	19
	Susan Coffin teaching	44
	Helen Antworth teaching	20
	Errol Rand wood	5
7	Verna Carlisle teaching	44
12	Hugh McIntyer janitor	6
	Treasurer, Nashville tuition	84
14	W. C. McNally wood	7
	Percy Willett janitor	3.75
	Josie Benard teaching	63
	Lophema B. Robbins board	10
27	Edna Bearce teaching	27
	Percy Budreau janitor	5.25
	Maud Scott teaching	40
	Hugh McIntyre janitor	3
	Guy Kirk janitor	4 50
	Helen Antworth teaching	50
	Shirley Drew teaching	6
	Rose Allen teaching	20
	Lophema Robbins teaching	63
	Rowena McGowan teaching	16
	B. C. Holmes conveyance	56
	Alice Clark conveyance	21
March 1	Mrs. M. D. Mansur teaching	88
	Alden Whitney conveyance	19
	A. A. Skinner conveyance	30
2	Eugene Berry teaching	40



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	Eugene Berry janitor	4	
	Hannah Clayton teaching	68	
	Edna Bearce teaching	45	
	Maud Scott teaching	40	
	Sula Rafford teaching	80	
	C. A. Carter janitor	73	
4	Rose Allen teaching	60	
	Verna Carlisle teaching	44	
	Susan Coffin teaching	44	
	Sophia Coffin teaching	96	
	Elizabeth Winslow teaching	88	
	Josie Bernard teaching	72	
	D. B. Stevens hauling wood	5	
	Unexpended	1802.42	\$8244.07

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### Free High School

1911			
March 4	Unexpended	78.87	
27	Raised by Town	700	
Aug. 2	Received from State	250	
Nov. 1	Received from State	250	
1912			
Jan. 27	Received from State	500	
	" " Portage Lake	8.00	\$1,786.87
1911			
Apr. 1	E. E. Maxcy assistant	22	
6	A. A. Towne principal	75	
27	E. E. Maxcy assistant	44	
May 6	A. A. Towne principal	100	
24	E. E. Maxcy assistant	44	
June 3	E. E. Maxcy assistant	22	
7	A. A. Towne principal	125	
Oct. 6	Rose Carver assistant	48	
10	A. A. Towne principal	100	
Nov. 4	A. A. Towne principal	100	

	Rose Carver assistant	48	
Dec. 12	Rose Carver assistant	48	
	A. A. Towne principal	100	
22	A. A. Towne principal	116.65	
1912			
Jan. 19	Rose Carver assistant	36	
Feb. 3	A. A. Towne principal	110	
	Rose Carver assistant	48	
Mar. 2	Rose Carver assistant	48	
	A. A. Towne principal	112.22	
4	Unexpended	440	\$1,786.87

### Text Book Account

1911			
Mar. 4	Unexpended	18.20	
27	Raised by Town	500	
	Rec'd. from Whitmore	9.74	
	Rec'd. from Whitmore	6.95	\$534.89
1911			
July 12	Edward Babb & Co.	16.49	
	D. C. Heath & Co.	22.91	
	Silver Burdette & Co.	20.87	
	Ginn & Co.	44.40	
	American Book Co.	41.86	
	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3.77	
1912			
Jan. 11	D. C. Heath & Co.	33.97	
	E. E. Babb & Co.	7.50	
	Ginn & Co.	73.34	
	Allyn & Bacon	8.64	
	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	6.95	
	Silver Burdett & Co.	19.27	
	American Book Co.	61.96	
March 1	E. E. Babb & Co.	16.55	
	D. C. Heath & Co.	9.75	
	Silver Burrett & Co.	9	

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4	Unexpended	137 66	\$534.89
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### School Appliance Account

Mar. 4	Unexpended	11.56	
27	Raised by Town	600	
1912			
Feb. 2	Rec'd. from Masardis	2.73	614.29
1911			
Apr. 4	S. D. Hews freight and truck-		
	ing	5.54	
18	S. D. Hews freight and truck-		
	ing	3.76	
28	S. D. Hews freight and truck-		
	ing	6.45	
May 23	S. D. Hews freight and truck-		
	ing	3.73	
June 2	Burnham Orcutt laboring	1	
13	S. D. Hews freight and truck-		
	ing	1.47	
July 12	Edward Babb & Co. appara-		
	tus	88.27	
	Howard & Brown diplomas	6.75	
Aug. 27	F. R. Coburn printing	4.50	
Sept. 23	S. D. Hews Ft. & trucking	7.80	
Oct. 2	Florent Whitmore postage ex-		
	press and books	5.90	
Nov. 17	S. D. Hews Ft. & trucking	7.96	
25	S. D. Hews " "	7.75	
Dec. 22	S. D. Hews " "	9.75	
Jan. 6	A. C. Perry Insurance	150	
12	W. A. Choate Seating Co.		
	desks	46.80	
	Janer Bloser	8.30	
	Charles Lamprey daily pro-		
	grams	2.43	



	J. L. Hammett & Co. drawing		
	paper and globe	18.33	
	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.		
	chemicals	68.49	
	W. D. Miller 100 records of		
	books	2	
	Edward Babb & Co. supplies	52.31	
	Frank Clouky material and		
	labor	19.30	
16	W. W. Loane use of opera		
	house	10	
1912			
Jan. 11	S. D. Hews Ft. and trucking	3.69	
	Newell White gummed book		
	labels	3.50	
30	F. R. Coburn printing cards	7.75	
	W. S. McKay surveying wood	8	
Feb. 29	Florent Whitmore express		
	bills	4.84	
Mar. 2	Eugene Berry	1.45	
	Ashland Grange use of hall	6	
4	W. P. Bridgham supplies	13.22	
	C. A. Carter tables for High		
	school	8	
	S. D. Hews freighting and		
	trucking	2.60	
	Ashland Grange use of Hall	5	
	Unexpended	11.65	\$614.29

### School House Repairs

1911			
Mar. 4	Unexpended	41.13	
27	Raised by Town	700.	
1912			
Mar. 4	Overdrawn	82.68	\$823.81

1912			
Mar. 4	Overdrawn on Howe school		
	house	11.68	
June 2	Burnham Orcutt	50	
13	S. D. Hews trucking and Frt.	3.25	
July 10	G. A. London labor and truck-		
	ing	15.14	
Aug. 10	C. A. Carter labor	75	
12	S. D. Hews trucking and Frt.	15.45	
27	W. E. Hopper labor	6	
Sept. 2	Walter Andrews labor	91	
5	C. A. Carter labor	82.05	
13	The Ashland Co. lumber	97.88	
	The Penn Metal Ceiling and		
	Roofing Co.	25.67	
	R. S. Dunn lumber	3.04	
26	J. L. Bolstridge grading school		
	lot	15	
28	F. G. Webster material	44.51	
Oct. 2	Edson Orcutt labor	37.25	
3	Hews Bros. labor	24.75	
5	A. G. Andrews material	169.09	
1912			
Jan. 20	J. H. Winslow labor	1.50	
	C. C. Peterson labor and ma-		
	terial	10	
Feb. 8	F. G. Webster material	59.50	
	Edson F. Orcutt labor	6.50	
15	The Ashland Co. lumber	5.42	
	Frank Clukey labor	12.50	
	The Ashland Co. lumber	1.20	
24	A. G. Andrews material	5.43	
27	E. H. Orcutt team	1.75	
Mar. 2	E. F. Orcutt labor	2.75	\$823.81



## Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

1911

Mar. 27	Raised by Town	3000	
	“ “ “ Road to		
	station Sheridan	100	
	Rec'd. for culvert State Road	34	
	“ R. W. Richardson plank	1	\$3,135.00

1911

Mar. 4	Overdrawn	471.77	
27	“ Sheridan road account	108	
Apr. 29	Geo. Walker labor	29	
	Raymond Searway labor	2.50	
May 2	Frank Searway labor	2	
9	W. S. McNally Machias		
	bridge	13	
25	Tom Boys labors	15.50	
June 26	W. B. Hallett frt. and express	4.60	
July 17	N. S. Coffin right of way for St.		
	to Sheridan station	50	
	Frank Dubay labor	13.50	
	Jeff Page labor	12	
	Ed Gardner labor	39	
	Nels Fisher “	9	
	Eugene Condon labor	10	
	Nels Fisher labor	4	
	Joe Bracley labor	4	
	Stephen Berry labor	10	
	John Berry labor	10	
	Calvin Ellis labor	18	
	Frank Bushey labor	8	
	Rufus Gardner labor	16	
	Oren Coffin labor	4	
	Jeff Page labor	18	
	Henry Allen labor	27.50	
	Eben Ellis labor	26	



	Chas. Stewart repairs on machinery	13.95
	Frank Hews labor	33
	John Searway labor	29
	John Skinner labor	20
	Harry Dorman labor	6
	F. W. Sylvester lumber Machias bridge	17.70
	F. W. Sylvester labor	24
	John York labor	16
	Edgar and Ray Hews labor	12
	Raymond Searway	10
	Raymond Searway	10
	Raymond Searway	7.50
	Chas. Ellis	4.50
	W. B. McConnell	23
	W. L. Gardner	65
	A. Snowman	23
	Geo. Tomlinson	22
	Aca W. Rafford	100
Aug. 4	Eugene Condon	25
	Arthur De Laite	2
	Wesley Gardner	14
	George Walker	121.75
	George Walker	26
	C. M. Conant Co. repairs	18.25
	W. E. Hopper repairs	11.10
	S. D. Hews trucking	1.25
	F. G. Webster	19.10
	Henry Weaver labor	3
	Will Rand labor	33
	John Keen labor	33
	Harper Bragdon labor	16
	John Whitney labor	6
	Henry Rafford labor	28
	Ralph Bearce labor	40
	Daniel Brooks labor	22

	Wilbur Sylvester labor	4
	Wallace McNally labor	12
	Alf Rafford labor	7.50
	Fred Gates labor	10
	Cliff Henry labor	6
	Minot Bird labor	8
	Abe Sloat labor	18
	David York labor	4
	Austin Gardner labor	5
	Nelson Fisher labor	12
	Minot Bird labor	12
Sept. 14	F. G. Webster	52.90
28	F. G. Webster	14.55
	Lee Brooks labor	4.50
	Hal Orcutt	6
Dec. 28	George Walker labor	25
	Austin Gardner labor	6.50
	George Walker "	15
	Dan Brooks "	2.75
	Ira Weaver "	4
	George Reed "	10
	Eugene Berry "	10
	W. B. McConell "	6
	Chas. Winslow "	6
	Frank Fenderson "	6
	Daniel Fenderson "	6
	Smith Winslow "	8
	Less Bolstridge "	21
	Ancel Coffin "	5
	Otis Fenderson "	4
	Mack Cota gravel	15
	N. S. Coffin labor	40
	Wilbur Sylvester labor	1
	C. A. Carter labor on Machias bridge	42
	The Ashland Co. lumber and shingles	346.05

	Tom Page labor	5
	Henry Allen labor	24.50
	N. C. Howe labor	21.25
	W. H. Peterson labor	15
	Canton Bridge Co. Mon. pipe	42.25
	Geo. Walker 2000 ft. plank	32
	L. S. Coffin labor	6
	Nelson Fisher "	8
	Chas. Theriault "	4
	Geo. Walker "	12
	Geo. Walker "	25
	Geo. Walker "	41.50
	Tom Bushie "	13.50
	P. J. Rafford "	21
	Tom Robinson "	10
	Lot Robinson "	10
1912		
Jan. 17	L. A. Orcutt Machias bridge	5
	Henry Allen labor	8
	C. C. Peterson labor	39.50
	Orin Robinson "	8
Feb. 3	Will Rafford labor	32
8	F. G. Webster material	10.65
13	A. G. Andrews nails	50
15	Wm. Clark labor	3
	Frank Hews labor	1
	The Ashland Co. lumber	8.80
Mar. 2	W. P. Bridgham	50
	G. B. Smith labor	42
	W. B. Hallett	18
	F. W. Sylvester labor	15
4	Unexpended	114.83, \$3135.00

### Snow Roads

1911		
Mar. 4	Unexpended	252.73



27	Raised by Town	250	
1912			
Mar. 4	Overdrawn	42.62	\$545.35
1911			
Apr. 3	George Walker labor	26	
	Edgar Hews "	3	
	Fred Sylvester "	20.50	
	B. B. White "	10	
	Frank Bushey "	5	
29	George Walker "	11	
May 20	W. B. Hallett "	1	
Apr. 19	Fred Hess "	6	
	Henry Allen "	5	
	W. E. Hopper repair roller	2.50	
	Smith Winslow labor	3.50	
1912			
Jan. 20	W. S. McKay repair on two rollers	19	
25	Raymond Colbath labor	2	
	G. E. Reed labor	3.50	
	A. W. Rafford labor	35	
Feb. 8	J. H. Sherrard snow road ma- chine	55	
22	W. E. Hopper repair on road machine	1.50	
27	Harper Bragdon labor	18	
	George Walker "	46	
	Henry Allen "	8	
	F. W. Sylvester "	58	
	Weve Bartlett "	2	
	Eben Ellis "	3	
	Wm. Gardner "	3	
	Stephen Berry "	2	
	Ben Berry "	6	
	C. E. Stewart repairing roller	9.10	
29	Ray Hews labor	2.50	

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Mar. 1	G. B. Smith	labor	5	
2	Wm. Gardner	"	7	
	Arthur Walker	"	7	
	George Walker	"	10	
	P. E. Craig	"	2	
	C. S. Chenry	"	3	
4	F. W. Sylvester	"	4	
	Abe Sloat	"	4	
	Will Rand	"	4.50	
	A. P. Snowman	"	4.50	
	Smith Winslow	"	10	
	Wm. Rafford	"	6.75	
	A. W. Rafford	"	25.50	
	Wm. Rafford	"	12	
	A. W. Rafford	"	18	
	Smith Winslow	"	12	
	A. H. Walker	"	15	
	L. K. Tilley	"	16	
	G. B. Smith	"	13	\$545.35

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### Nowland Road

1911

Mar. 4	Unexpended			\$89.80
Nov. 30	Otis Fenderson	labor	13.25	
	Less Bolstridge	"	4	
	Otis Fenderson	"	3	
	Aca Rafford	"	14.50	
	Fred Howes	"	3	
	Dan Fenderson	"	4	
	Frank Fenderson	"	2	
	Smith Winslow	"	12	
	Frank Fenderson	"	2	

1912

Mar. 4	Unexpended		32.05	\$89.80
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## State Roads

1911

Mar. 27	Raised by Town	400	
Nov. 1	Rec'd. from State	389.05	
	Overdrawn	4.41	\$793.46

1911

Mar. 4	Overdrawn	4.41	
17	F. G. Webster cement	7	
	Geo. Walker 17 days @ \$3	51	
	“ “ 17 1-10 days man		
	and team 4	68.45	
	Henry Allen 9 8-10 days		
	2.50	24.50	
	Henry Allen 29 days man and		
	team 4.50	130.50	
	Ray Hews 10½ days 2	21	
	Arthur DeLaite 10 days 2	20	
	Nels Fisher 14 days 2.00	28	
	Frank Dubay 9 days 2.50	22.50	
	Raymond Searway 10 6-10		
	days 2	21.20	
	John Searway 16 6-10 days		
	2	33.20	
	Ernest Sylvester 11 6-10 days		
	2	23.20	
	John Orcutt 15 ¼ days man		
	and team 4.50	68.25	
	Abe Sloat 11½ days 2	3	
	Abe Sloat 6 days man and		
	team 4	24	
	Ed Gardner 12½ days man		
	and team 4.50	56.25	
	Ancel Coffin 11¼ days man		
	and team 4	45	
	Ancel Coffin 11¼ days man		
	2	22.50	
	Leon Stone 1 day man 1.50	1.50	



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John York 6 days man 2	12	
John Skinner 4½ days man 2	9	
F. W. Sylvester 11¼ days man 4	45	
Monarch pipe 1, 14 inch, 20 ft., 2, 12 inch, 20 ft.	52	\$793.46

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### Town Officers

1911			
Mar. 4	Unexpended	39.62	
27	Raised by Town	800	\$839.62
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Apr. 11	W. L. Colburn moderator		
	March 27, 1911	5	
May 1	Florent Whitmore Supt. of schools	42.42	
July 1	Florent Whitmore Supt. of schools	42.42	
Oct. 2	Florent Whitmore Supt. of schools	76.92	
1912			
Jan. 2	Florent Whitmore Supt. of schools	76.92	
Mar. 4	W. B. Hallett selectman	250	
	Florent Whitmore Supt. of schools	51.28	
	L. S. Coffin Town Clerk	15	
	F. W. Sylvester selectman	100	
	C. C. Peterson selectman	75	
	Hugh Hayward treasurer	50	
	F. G. Webster auditor 1911	10	
	Unexpended	44.66	\$839.62

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### Cemetery Account

1911		
Mar. 4	Unexpended	83.49

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27	Raised by Town	100	
	Two lots sold	10	\$193.49
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Nov. 16	A. T. Kalloch	105	
1912			
Mar. 4	Unexpended	88.49	\$193.49
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### Electric Lights

1911			
Mar. 4	Unexpended	40	
27	Raised by Town	500	\$540.00
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July 25	Electric Light Co.	100	
1912			
Mar. 4	Electric Light Co.	329.47	
	Unexpended	110.53	\$540.00
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### Fire Engine Account

1911			
Mar. 4	Transferred from building account	100	
Feb. 16	A. G. Andrews	35.99	\$135.99
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1912			
Feb. 21	W. W. Loane	28	
Mar. 4	W. P. Bridgham rent Nov. 1, 1911 to Nov. 1, 1912	75	
	Unexpended	32.99	\$135.99
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### Commission and Abatement

1911			
Mar. 27	Raised by Town	800	
1912			
Mar. 4	Overdrawn	364.77	\$1164.77
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1911			
Mar. 4	Overdrawn	210.80	
1912			
Feb. 15	G. H. Mooers abatement, Standard Oil tax, David Pen- gree tax	17.99	
Mar. 4	G. H. Mooers commission tax of 1909	1.12	
	G. H. Mooers commision tax of 1910	8.15	
	G. H. Mooers commission tax of 1911	478.18	
	G. H. Mooers abatement 1909 and 1911	448.53	\$1164.77

### Miscellaneous

1911			
Mar. 4	Unexpended	831.33	
27	Raised for librarian	25	
July 18	Overlay on tax	460.23	
	Received for license	77	
	Dog license ref. from State	58.44	
	Sheep killed by dogs ref. from State	120	
	Garfield for books	2.10	
1912			
Mar. 4	Supplementary tax	100	\$1,674.10
1911			
Mar. 29	F. R. Coburn printing town reports 1910	47	
Apr. 20	W. B. Hallett St. Envelopes	5.30	
	Mountain View Lodge Hall		
	Town Meeting	4	
May 20	Milton Hallett fighting fire	2	
	Dan Brooks fighting fire	7	



	W. B. Hallett, Hatheway Drug Co. acid 2, Frt. and trucking on acid 4.22, return ticket to Houlton 2.85, hotel bill 2	11.07
July 20	Chas. McQuarrie	10
29	Earnest Sylvester constable day and night July 4th	4
Aug. 2	Clair Clayton collecting dog tax	16.50
	Loring Short & Harmon book	11.43
5	J. E. Gould & Co. acid	15.50
11	James Kidder copy plan part lot 16	2
21	Austin Gardner fighting fire	7
	Eugene Condon " "	3
22	A. M. Skinner work at town dump	12
	Rufus Gardner fighting fire	7
27	Schieffelin & Co. antitoxin	28.80
	E. L. Rand fighting fire	2
31	Minot Bird fighting fire	2
	John Keen ½ day 2 men and team, 1 day man	5
Sept. 5	Frank Gardner 3 days fighting fire	6
9	Calvin Ellis 5 days fighting fire	10
15	Harry Baker auto to Ft. Kent to meet state assessors	15
29	Walter Andrews constable July 4, 1911	2
Oct. 5	Mack Socier watching fire	1.50
11	Felix Robshaw " "	1.50
16	C. A. Carter and Clyde Carter watching fire	10
	C. A. Carter Ballot Clerk	

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	September election	2.50
	Bordman Stevens watching fire	2
20	John Pratt watching fire Oct. 5, 1½ days	3
Nov. 8	Ashland Co. ½ paid Clair Clay- ton constable	167
16	Hectar Burby sheep killed by dogs	4
	Calvin Ellis sheep killed by dogs	28
	Frank Bushie sheep killed by dogs	4.50
	John Boulrier sheep killed by dogs	12
	Ed Gardner sheep killed by dogs	16
	Guss Burby sheep killed by dogs	4
	John Keen sheep killed by dogs	5
	Smith Winslow sheep killed by dogs	4.50
	Fred Sylvester sheep killed by dogs	12
	Rufus Gardner sheep killed by dogs	30
18	W. B. Hallett St. Envelops	3.26
	Arthur Coffin fighting fire	2
Dec. 8	Loring Short & Harmon order book	5
22	G. M. Hardison survey of streets	20
27	Mountain View Lodge June 14, Aug. 1st Sept. 11, 1911	8
	Ira Coffin constable	3.50
	C. E. Stewart rep. and care of	



	Fire engine	13
	The Ashland Co. lumber and spikes for lockup	20.25
	E. H. Orcutt team selectmen	4
Jan. 17	L. A. Orcutt constable	7
	L. A. Orcutt Board of Health	8.50
	S. D. Hews trucking voting booth	1
	John Berry fighting fire	9.75
	Eugene Berry " "	6.75
Feb. 29	A. B. Hagerthy service Board of Health	21.25
	A. B. Hagerthy 120 lbs formal- dehyde	16.80
	A. B. Hagerthy 44 lbs per- manganate	9.68
	A. B. Hagerthy container	2
	A. B. Hagerthy freight and trucking	2
3	Frank Bushie truant officer	5
	L. A. Orcutt " "	10.50
	F. R. Coburn ballot clerk	2.50
	W. E. Hopper iron pins for St.	7.20
	F. R. Coburn printing flyers	2.75
	W. R. Roix	24
	Mrs. L. A. Bearce librarian	
1911		25
	E. H. Orcutt ringing curfew and fire bell	25
	H. L. Dobson recording births and deaths	8.75
29	Tr. of Congregational church rent	60
	J. W. Loane	2.40
Mar. 2	W. P. Bridgham rent for school grounds 4 years	20
	S. S. Thornton abstracts and	



	examinations of records	20	
4	L. S. Coffin recording births		
	marriages and deaths	18.30	
	W. B. Hallett telephone bill	2.95	
	F. W. Sylvester fighting fire	15	
	G. A. London rent for school		
	room	32.50	
	Hugh Hayward express on		
	books	70	
	David Stevens fighting fire	7	
	F. G. Webster pails for fight-		
	ing fire, lock for jail	13.35	
	8-30 G. A. London rent for		
	school room	32.50	
	6-26 treasurer of Union Con-		
	gregational church rent	30	
	Unexpended	599.86	\$1,674.10

### Collector's Statement

1912			
Mar. 4	Due on tax of 1909		67.26
	By treasurer's receipt	32.12	
	" abatement	20.40	
	Uncollected		
	Frank Coreau	5.40	
	Eli Oakes	5.38	
	Wm. Gibson	60	
	Allie Wilcox	3.36	\$67.26
	Due on tax of 1910		299.64
	By treasurer's receipts		232.78
	Uncollected		
	Chas. Anderson	7.19	
	Wm. Rand	8.88	
	Henry Wiley	50.79	66.86
			299.64

To commitment 1911	17,348.55
By treasurer's receipts	15,939.61
Abatements	428.13
Uncollected taxes	
Anderson Chas.	21.82
Alief Mrs. Henry	8.67
Alief Harvey	3.15
Allen Maria	17.50
Bolier Louis	6.12
Bolier Dave	4.87
Clukey John Sr.	13.20
Clukey John Jr.	6.75
Carney Geo.	10.75
Carney Wm.	75
Cairns Thomas	5.50
Coffin Orrin S.	32.85
Wm. Cyr	4.25
Corrow Frank	5.57
Carney Frank Sr.	6.13
Cote Mac	6.12
Dubay Frank	5.23
Dubay Joe	6.13
Duprey Alex Sr.	10.40
Doak Peter	4.25
Ellis Carrie	9.32
Ervin John	16.80
Eddy Sam	4.25
Fenderson Dan	28.15
Goslin Frank	7.12
Gardner Rufus	31.53
Goslin Chas.	6.75
Gudroe Joe	9.25
Junkins and Sleeper	20.62
Jumo Fred	4.88
Lovejoy Mrs. Paul	5
Littlefield Geo.	8

Linton James	12.38	
Murphy Harry	25.20	
McGraw Ben	4.88	
Noson Fred	3.63	
Nadeau Alfred	6.12	
Oakes Sam	10.50	
Page Bert	5.50	
Pelky Dominick	5.50	
Pelky Irving	5.50	
Petrie Wm.	5.50	
Rafford Mrs. Addie	9.93	
Rand Wm.	40.52	
Ryan Mrs. Wm.	11	
Sutherland Arthur	22.25	
Shorette Joe	9.95	
Saucier Alex	6.75	
Sylvester Flora	5.25	
Theriault Chas. Jr.	11.12	
Thibodeau John	8.12	
Tibbetts C. U.	8.15	
Weaver Isaac	3.82	\$553.25
J. Martin Nowland	206.65	
Chas. A. Nowland	6	\$212.65

I have check for this amount dated March  
15th, 1912.

#### POLLS 1911

Archer Jos.	3
Bailey Frank	3
Baker Hartley	3
Bergeron Fred	3
Bartlett Wm.	3
Brown Jos	3
Carney Wm. Jr	3
Carney Frank	3
Cornier Peter	3



Doucette Ned	3	
Dupre Marshall	3	
Estey Tom	3	
Gilks Theo.	3	
Gardner Isreal	3	
Gardner Frank	3	
Keezer Oscar	3	
Long Geo.	3	
Lewis Geo.	3	
Martin Jerry	3	
Nevers Wm.	3	
Pratt John	3	
Rafford Chas. Jr	3	
Stevens Rufus	3	
Tibbetts Ben	3	
McQueen Kenneth	3	
Oakes Eli	3	
Searway Raymond	3	
Thomas Wm.	3	\$84.00

## NON RESIDENT 1911

Alley Geo.	1.87	
Alley Heirs N. C.	6.25	
Curtis Ell	4.37	
Conway Tom	21.88	
Furson Walter	56.25	
Gibson W. E.	.87	
Haley Wm. W.	2.25	
Klein Morris	8.12	
Pope Fletcher	25	
Richardson Marsy	3	
Young Leland	1.05	\$130.91
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		\$17,348.55

G. H. MOOERS, Collector

## Recapitulation

1911			
Mar. 4	Balance unexpended from		
	1911	2,067.57	
27	Raised by Town	11,975	
	Overlay on tax	460.23	
	Supplementary tax	100	
	Rec'd from State common school	4,391.66	
	Rec'd. from State High school	1000	
	Rec'd from State state roads	389.05	
	Rec'd from State sheep killed by dogs	120	
	Rec'd from State dog licenses refund	58.44	
	Rec'd for town license	77	
	Rec'd. for lots in cemetery	10	
	Rec'd. int. on school fund	415.98	
	Rec'd. Chas. Robinson	22	
	“ John Carter	2.25	
	“ town of Masardis	6	
	“ town of Portage	8	
	“ town of Masardis	2.73	
	“ Florent Whitmore books sold	16.69	
	“ Tilley for Al Burgess	38.70	
	“ R. W. Richardson for plank	1	
	“ Garfield for books	2.10	
	“ A. G. Andrews	35.99	
	“ town of St. Francis	60	
	“ Piping to State Road	34	\$21,294.39

## Expenditures

1912

Mar. 4	Town Pauper	1,248.43	
	Common School	6,431.65	
	High           “	1,346.87	
	School Appliance	602.64	
	School Text Books	397.23	
	School House Repairs	812.13	
	Roads, Bridges and Side- walks	2,440.40	
	State Roads	789.05	
	Nowland Road	57.75	
	Snow Roads	545.35	
	Cemetery Account	105	
	Interest	118.45	
	Commission & Abatements	953.97	
	Town Officers	794.96	
	Miscellaneous	1,074.24	
	Electric Light Acct	429.47	
	Fire Engine       “	103	
	Balance unexpended	3,043.80	21,294.39

## Balance of Accounts

	Town Pauper	\$	42.36
	High School		440
	Common Schools		1,802.42
	School Appliance		11.65
	School Text Books		137.66
\$	82.68	School House Repairs	
		Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	114.83
	4.41	State Roads	
		Nowland Road	32.05
	42.62	Snow roads	
		Cemetary Account	88.49
		Interest	80.78



364.77	Commission & Abatements	
	Town officers	44.66
	Miscellaneous	599.86
	Electric Light acct.	110.53
	Fire engine acct.	32.99
3,043.80	Net balance	
<u>\$3,538.28</u>		<u>\$3,538.28</u>

### Liabilities

Due school fund	2,280	
Outstanding orders 1902	8	
“ “ 1903	8.50	
“ “ 1905	5.25	
“ “ 1911	221.25	
Excess of assets	<u>3505.00</u>	\$6,028.00

### Assets

1912			
Mar. 4	Cash on hand	2,665.23	
	Notes face value	265.36	
	Uncollected tax 1909	14.74	
	“ “ 1910	66.86	
	“ “ 1911	980.81	
	Snow rollers	125	
	Town building and lot	400	
	School lot	400	
	Dumping ground	160	
	Fire engine	750	
	Road machines	<u>200</u>	\$6,028.00

### Recommendations

Town Pauper	1000
School High	700
“ Common	2400
“ Appliances	800

“ Text books	450	
“ house repairs	600	
Roads, bridges and side-		
walks	2800	
State Road	400	
Snow roads	600	
Cemetery account	100	
Interest	100	
Commission and abate-		
ments	1000	
Town officers	800	
Miscellaneous	0	
Electric light acct.	400	
Fire engine acct.	100	
Library	25	\$12,250.00

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# Treasurer's Report

Dr.

1911		
Mar. 4	To cash on hand	\$1820.37
	Rec'd of State dog license	
	refunded	58.44
	" of State for State pau-	
	pers	942.25
	" for licenses	77
	" for lots sold in cemetery	10
	" on town paupers acct.	98.70
	" of State for State	
	roads	389.05
	" F. Whitmore for books	
	sold	16.69
	" of A. G. Andrews for fire	
	engine account	35.99
	" of L. S. Coffin for dog li-	
	censes	66
	" for plank sold	1
	" Interest on deposit in	
	bank	6.60
	" Interest on ministerial	
	and school fund	415.98
	" of State school fund and	
	mill tax	4,391.66
	" of State for High	
	school	1000
	" of State sheep killed by	



dogs	120	
“ of Chas. Robinson tuition	22	
“ of John Carter	2.25	
“ Town of Masardis refund	6	
“ of town of Portage tuition	8	
“ of town of Masardis refund	2.73	
“ of Garfield for town books	2.10	
“ of State for State pensions of 1910	192	
“ of State for State pensions of 1911	198	
“ of L. S. Coffin for back dog tax	1	
“ of G. H. Mooers collector on tax of 1909	52.52	
“ of G. H. Mooers collector on tax of 1910	232.78	
“ of G. H. Mooers collector on tax of 1911	16,367 74	\$24,716.48
		<u>\$26,536.85</u>

Dr.

By paid State tax	\$3,903.67	
“ “ “ dog tax	66	
“ “ “ State pensions	198	
“ “ “ County tax	909.56	
“ “ “ Town orders		
1911, 1912	18,794.39	
“ balance on hand	2,665.23	\$26,536.85

HUGH HAYWARD, Treasurer

## Treasurer's Report of Ministerial and School Fund

Dr.

1911

Maa. 4	Notes secured by mortgage on hand	\$3,960.16	
	Cash on hand in Houlton Savings Bank	1,217.81	\$5,177.97
	Interest received on notes secured by mortgage and Houlton Savings Bank	416.74	416.74
			<u>\$5,594.71</u>

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	Paid for discharge of mort- gage and postage	.76	
	Paid town interest	415.98	
	List of notes secured by mortgage on hand		
	Minot C. Bird	22	
	A. C. Sutherland	450	
	L. S. Coffin	800	
	Chas. G. and Emily C. Reed	1500	
	Moses LeBlanc	550	3,738.74
	On deposit in Houlton Savings Bank		1,855.97
			<u>\$5,594.71</u>

HUGH HAYWARD, Treasurer



# Auditor's Report

Having examined the account of the treasurer and selectmen for the municipal year of 1911 and compared all Town orders drawn with vouchers furnished I find them to agree with the statements as herein reported.

F. G. WEBSTER, Auditor

Ashland Me., March 8, 1912

## Board of Health Report.

TO THE ASSESSORS AND PEOPLE OF ASHLAND:-

The town report may show an increase in its incidental expenses for the past year; but as the laws of the state now read, a great number of town paupers accounts come under this head when in quarentine.

The town of Ashland has had more contagious diseases in the past year, than in all the preceding six years. Thus the cause of the increase of Board of Health work. The Board trusts that it will not be judged wrongly. The Board has used its antitoxin liberally, also has disinfected buildings where thought needful for the protection of the public at large.

The Board has tried to do its work justly and promptly, has had the support of the town officials and the people. For all of which we are duly grateful, and to all these wish to express our appreciation for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

A. B. HAGERTHY

IRA COFFIN

LEON ORCUTT



# School Statistics Ashland

## HIGH SCHOOL

Terms	Teachers	Length of Term	Enrollment	Av'ge Attendance	Salary
Winter from	A. A. Towne, Prin.	2	30	27	\$100.00
Mar. 4, 1911	E. E. Maxey, Ass't.	2			11
Spring	A. A. Towne, Prin.	10	25	24	100
	E. E. Maxey, Ass't.	10			11
Fall	A. A. Towne, Prin.	15	37	35	111.11
	Rose M. Carver, Ass't.	15			12
Winter to	A. A. Towne, Prin.	8	38	36	111.11
Mar. 1, 1912	Rose M. Carver, Ass't	8			12

### GRAMMAR ROOM No. I

Winter from					
Mar. 4, 1911	Kate B. Coffin	2	34	29	11
Spring	" " "	10	34	29	11
Fall	Sophia H. Coffin	15	29	24	12
Winter to					
Mar. 1, 1912	" " "	8	31	27	12

### GRAMMAR ROOM No. II

Winter from					
Mar. 4, 1911	Sophia H. Coffin	2	25	21	11
Spring	Sophia H. Coffin	10	29	24	11
Fall	Verna Carlisle	15	28	24	11
Winter to					
Mar. 1, 1912	Verna Carlisle	8	26	24	11

## DOAK

Winter from

Mar. 4, 1911 Eva M. Rafford 2 15 11 8

Spring " " " 10 12 11 8

Fall " " " 15 16 14 8

Winter to

Mar. 4, 1912 Rowena McGowan 7 14 12 8

## YORK

Winter from

Mar. 4, 1911 Eugene Berry 2 13 10 10

Spring Eugene Berry 10 10 9 10

Fall Lophema B. Robbins 12 16 11 9

Winter to

Mar. 4, 1912 Lophema B. Robbins 8 12 8 9

## WORSTER

Winter from

Mar. 4, 1911 Julia E. Hews 2 24 22 7.50

Spring " " " 10 23 18 8

Fall Edna Drew 15 23 20 9

Winter to

Mar. 4, 1912 " Bearce 8 23 20 9

## VESTRY SCHOOL

Winter from

Mar. 4, 1911 A. H. McNally 2 32 29 10

Spring " " " 10 32 29 10

Fall Maude Scott 15 32 25 10

Winter to

Mar. 1, 1912 Maude Scott 8 28 25 10

## PRIMARY SCHOOL VILLAGE

Winter from

Mar. 4, 1911 Mrs. M. D. Mansur 2 43 38 11

Spring " " " " 10 46 41 11

Fall " " " " 15 40 33 11

Winter to

Mar. 1, 1912 " " " " 8 39 33 11



## STETSON

Winter from							
Mar. 4, 1911	Sula L.	Rafford	2	17	13	9	
Spring	“	“	“	10	17	13	9
Fall	“	“	“	15	15	14	10
Winter to							
Mar. 1, 1912	“	“	“	8	16	14	10

## SOUTH

Winter from							
Mar. 4, 1911	Sadie	Corliss	2	29	26	9	
Spring	“	“	10	30	24	9	
Fall	Helen R.	Antworth	15	37	20	10	
Winter to							
Mar. 1, 1912	“	“	“	8	34	30	10

## HORSE BROOK

Winter from					
Mar. 4, 1911	Hannah Clayton	5	16	13	7.50
Spring	“ “	10	14	10	8
Fall	“ “	15	16	15	8.50
Winter to					
Mar. 1, 1912	“ “	8	12	9	8.50

## THORNTON

Winter from					
Mar. 4, 1911	Agnes Oaks	2	35	26	9
Spring	Josie Benard	10	33	26	9
Fall	“ “	15	40	27	9
Winter to					
Mar. 1, 1912	“ “	8	30	22	9

## HILL

Winter from					
Mar. 4, 1911,	Lea Tardif	2	35	24	9
Spring	“ “	10	41	26	9
Fall	Eugene Berry	12	35	28	10
Winter to					
Mar. 1, 1912	“ “	8	30	21	8



Per cent of attendance of enrollment of the Ashland schools for the year ending March 4, 1912:

High school	94
Grammar Room No. I	87
"          "      "    II	86
Vestry	87
Village Primary	87½
Worster	86
Doak	84
Stetson	83
Mill Grammar	81
Horse Brook	81
Mill Primary	79
Mill Intermediate	78
South	77
York	74½
Thornton	73
Hill	70



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD :-

In accordance with the law of the state, I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Ashland.

In all education two fundamental results are sought the creation of right habits of thought and action and the establishment of the ability to make correct judgments.

The school as well as the home must attend to this creation of right habits and by suggestion, advice and example, not only try to create right habits but to drive out wrong ones and substitute the right. Thus the mind is left free when useful habits have been established to attend to matters requiring careful consideration and mature judgment.

The finest product of the school is the person who has profited most in his acquisition of useful habits and in his ability to form correct judgments in the light of conditions as they present themselves during life.

The schools of Ashland have made progress during this year. The work has become more systematic, the course of study is better understood, while the addition of more reference books and apparatus has given a stimulus to the spirit of the work.

While the tardiness and truancy questions are still with us we have made a very substantial gain in the attendance. I find that in 1909 there were 405 pupils registered during the fall term this fall of 1911 we registered 499, a gain of 94.

The greatest gain has been made in the Sheridan District where the number of pupils registered increased from 76 in 1909 to 137 in 1911, an increase of 80 per cent in two years.

I found in consulting the state report that of sixty-seven towns



and plantations of Aroostook County more than fifty had an average attendance less than that of our town. We have increased our per cent of attendance from 44 per cent in 1910, to 50 per cent in 1911 and 53 per cent in 1912. I find that the per cent of attendance to the number registered is 80, 83, and 82 1-2 per cent for the spring, fall and winter terms respectively.

At the close of the school last spring a number of resignations were received and when our schools were open we had employed seven new teachers for the Ashland schools, while two had changed schools and eight held the same positions of last year.

It may be of interest to mention that of the seven new teachers, one is a Colby graduate, two are graduates of the Presque Isle Normal school while the other four had from two to four terms of Normal training and were teachers of some experience.

It is a matter of congratulation that our Union District has at present nine young ladies attending Normal schools and seven who are teaching and expect to return to normal school and finish their work. In addition to this number we have a number of young men in colleges and fitting schools. This condition does not support the statement sometimes made that our people are indifferent to the advantages of fitting themselves for lives of force and usefulness.

A slight increase of salary was made in some cases at the beginning of the year. I trust that our citizens will understand that the difference between the seven and eleven dollar teacher is often the difference between success and failure in the school room and inspect and notice carefully the results obtained before calling the obtaining the best at a living wage, an extravagance.

From the time of its erection until now, our High school building has been a source of discomfort to the pupils and dissatisfaction to every citizen. The undesirable location does not require comment.

This building is poorly ventilated and needs painting, shingling new ceilings, new floors, fire escape and steamheat.

We need two new school rooms for the children of Ashland village. It will require at least five thousand dollars to build a modern two room school building, repair the old one and install a suitable steam heating plant. This winter I have visited the building and found the temperature at 42 degrees at ten-thirty and the children



shivering by the fire in the corner of the room. I think as your chosen executive it is my duty to declare the present condition as one full of discomfort and even danger to children and teachers. It appeals to me that the wisest and sanest measure as a progressive town anxious for the advancement of its youth is to sell the building and lot and build an eight room building thus giving a new school home to all the children

The gathering of the children into a clean, warm, well lighted, well ventilated and properly equipped school building means a new era for our Ashland schools. It means an increased attendance and a course in agriculture for the High school, closer grading, better teaching and discipline for the common schools together with more efficient janitor service and supervision. It is acknowledged by all familiar with the conditions in the Sheridan schools that we need more room there. The progress in grading and developing a system and school spirit has been excellent, thanks to the very earnest work of the teachers.

I desire to recommend the erection of a four room building on the present school lot for the following reasons:- The lot is owned by the town and is well graded. This plan is one that will admit of the best possible grading and classification. This plan can be carried out with much less cost than any other plan. The small children living at the other end of the village can be conveyed in winter time at small expense and so have an equal chance to attend school with the rest. The repairs of this year have been made to the extent of our appropriations. At the South school, the building was placed on new supports a hard wood floor laid, a wooden ceiling placed over the plaster, the interior painted, both sides of the roof shingled and an extension made to the chimney. The Stetson building was raised and placed on a good foundation, the interior painted, papered, a new ceiling of steel placed over the plaster and the exterior given a coat of paint. A new woodshed with closets was erected at the York school. A small room for the storage of apparatus and textbooks were built in the High school building. This year the Frenchville, York, Worster, Doak and South schools should be painted. A small extension for an entry should be built at the Doak. The lots at the Frenchville schools should be cleared of bushes and graded. The South school building stands on a leas-



ed lot three rods by four rods in area I desire to recommend that the town buy a lot and move the building back from the road and fence the lot, by so doing we can give the children a home playground and prevent their becoming a nuisance to the neighbors.

Our High school has enjoyed a year of quiet progress. The attendance is larger than last year and the average daily attendance has been excellent. Additional apparatus has been purchased for the chemical laboratory and the English classes have been well supplied with text and reference books. This year we have a senior class all of whom are planning to go on with their work after leaving our High school. One of the chief aims of the High school should be to create the desire and to cultivate the ambition of our youths to aspire to something higher. This we believe we are surley doing.

Your attention is called to the fact that we have administered our affairs in such a manner that our expenditures are within the towns appropriations with the exceptions of the repair account. This year we have paid for eight weeks instead of nine of the winter term. We have bills for fuel due April 15th of \$438 this with the expense of the 36th week will reduce our large balance in the common school account to about eleven hundred fifty dollars.

This year can be made one to be long remembered in the school history of Ashland and I have no doubt that our citizens will vote for better conditions and surroundings for the children and demand improved school work and better training from year to year.

I wish to thank the committee for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT WHITMORE

Ashland, Me., March 4, 1912.

Supt. of Schools

# Vital Statistics.



## Births Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1911

March	11, Simon Boulier	daughter
"	13, Pete C	son
"	16, Exevaier Gondreau	daughter
"	18, Louis Boulier	son
"	26, Harvey White	son
"	4, Wm. Snowman	daughter
"	6, Geo. Littlefield	son
"	17, Frank Fenderson	daughter
Feb.	10, Hartley Baker	"
Apr.	5, Chas. Anderson	son
Feb.	10, Jerry Martin	daughter
Apr.	5, Fred Nadeau	"
"	9, Geo. Howes	son
"	23, Kenneth Baker	daughter
"	25, Geo. Page	son
"	29, John Orcutt	"
May	1, Fred Gates	"
"	1, Frank Gudroe	"
"	3, Angus Clukey	"
Apr.	2, Mose LaBlanc	daughter
"	3, Jas. Shorette	son
"	7, Fred Michaud	"
"	23, Mark White	"
"	24, Edgar Hews	daughter



May	5, Warren Wiggins	“
June	23, Eugene Drew	son
“	12, Addison Snowman	“
“	23, Simeon Levasseur	“
“	26, John York	“
July	15, Clarence Mosher	daughter
“	18, Alfred Tardy	son
“	24, Paul Chaleau	daughter
“	30, Ruei Stevens	son
Aug.	31, Nathaniel C. Howe	“
May	12, Peter Carney	“
“	18, Ed Morrin	“
June	14, Frank Coro	“
“	16, Joe Cody	“
“	20, Henry Winslow	“
“	21, Enoch Young	“
“	26, Henry Carney	daughter
“	18, James Brasley	“
July	7, Battis Duprey	son
“	24, Paul Bushey	“
“	25, George Bavin	daughter
Aug.	17, Elmer Wilcox	“
“	17, Jack Searway	“
“	24, Harry Bridges	son
Sept.	1, Paul Boulier	“
“	2, John Thibodeau	“
“	4, Pete St. Peter	“
“	4, Tom Bouchey	“
“	13, Fred Howes	daughter
Oct.	1, George B. Pelletier	“
“	15, Frank Barley	son
“	20, Albert A. Towne	“
“	15, Henry Watson	son
“	20, Mike Dubey	daughter
“	27, Will Rand	“
“	29, Andrew Murphy	son
Nov.	7, Miles McNally	“
“	8, Joe Collier	daughter

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Nov.	23, Harry Nevers	daughter
"	24, Sam Bass	"
"	28, John Theriault	son
Dec.	3, Walter McIntyre	"
"	8, Willie Despres	daughter
"	13, Elmer Painter	"
"	21, Fred McGowan	"
"	25, Joe Maguire	son
1912		
Jan.	2, Walter McKay	daughter
"	6, Wm. Randall	"
Feb.	9, Geo. C. Wayfield	son
"	20, William Petrie	"

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## Marriages Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1911

March	5, Ernest C. Swett and Iva L. Giggey
"	18, John Harvey and Susie Oakes
"	25, Wm. P. McNally and Catherine Nadeau
"	27, Edmund T. Crory and Jennie M. Whitman
Apr.	17, Alphonse Pelkey and Maudist Tario
1909, Sept.	28, Henry H. Dow and Sarah Isabell Dorman

1911

May	6, Wm. Nelson Fisher and Mary Nadeau
"	7, Grindall C. Skinner and Olive Emily Colbath
"	8, John Jesso and Iva Belyea
"	29, Sam Bass and Belle Bushey
June	3, Elmer E. Leeman and Mae McDonald
"	11, George Lewis and Bessie Belle Giggey
"	17, Joseph Gillis and Stella Goslin
"	24, Wm. H. Randall and Harriet M. Weaver
"	17, James Smart and Zelnia Nadeau
"	14, Chas. M. Daggett and Ada H. McNally
July	19, B. Frank Coffin and Ida B. McDonald
"	24, Wm. R. LeBlanc and Annie M. Chasse
Aug.	30, Harold P. Rodgerson and Lula D. Morrow



Sept.	25, Denis Marquis and Catherine Michaud
“	20, Curtis George Brown and Luella Hartford
Oct.	5, John Leveck and Mary Jimmo
“	11, John M. Hillson and Kate B. Coffin
	18, Harry William Carr and Ida Isabelle Tarviss
	21, Charles D. McKenzie and Mary Lillian Staples
Nov.	29, Vinal Webb and Frances Clanfield
Dec.	23, Willard Ray Orcutt and Georgie E. Brooks
	25, Lewis D. Bearce and Edna B. Drew
	26, Alfred Bergeron and Victorie Corbin
1912	
Jan.	3, Morillo C. Stevens and Lyla Maud Allen
	22, Newman Page and Lillie Tario
Feb.	19, Paul Cyr and Mary Tario
	24, Peter Cluckey and Mary LaBelle

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## Deaths Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1911	
July	4, Leslie I. Wheeler
“	14, Irene Levasseur
Aug.	17, Alice M. Bearce
“	25, Ira F. Howe
Sept.	20, Curtis G. Page
	16, Thomas Baird
Oct.	17, James Perro
Sept.	25, Rebecca Bearce
Oct.	4, Mildred Crorey
“	11, Maria Allen
Mar.	23, Elizabeth Jane White
“	“ Matthew White
Dec.	28, Infant (Joe Maguire)
1912	
Jan.	30, Margaret Bartlett
Feb.	8, Henry R. Clanfield

L. S. COFFIN, Town Clerk

# WARRANT

## STATE OF MAINE.

TO CLAIR CLAYTON, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Ashland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Hayward Hall in said town, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose other necessary town officers.

Art. 4 To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of common schools.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building, repairing, and finishing schoolhouses.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the High School.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school appliances, apparatus, etc.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.



Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and building roads, bridges and sidewalks.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and repairing snow roads next winter.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to pay the services of the librarian of the library.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs at cemetery.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the miscellaneous account.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote yes, or no, upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1912.

Art. 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the P. L. of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for commission and abatements.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets and Aroostook bridge for year 1912-13.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollar , to be used if needed under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of having a



competent engineer make a survey and test the supply of water available for a public water system.

Art. 23 Provided the foregoing article is not accepted by the town to see if the town will vote to pay at the rate of forty dollars per hydrant for the annual use of not less than twenty double nozzle hydrants for the purpose of fighting fire and firemen practice, provided a party or parties install a public water works system in the town, giving the town an option to purchase same at any future time.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to build a street from Main street Sheridan village to Catholic church and raise money for same.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from Fish River Junction to Swetts corner Sheridan village and raise money for same.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to build a road on the east side of the railroad track from B. & A. station at Ashland to the R. R. crossing near N. S. Coffin's house and raise money for same.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended on the Nowland road in 1912.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and expend twelve hundred dollars on the Briggs & Wright road in 1912 as ordered by County commissioners.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the mill school building and adding two rooms to same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise or authorize the selectmen to issue town bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of erecting an eight room school building in Ashland village.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to purchase a lot of land where the so-



called south schoolhouse is situated and raise money for same.

Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for rent of building for fire engine.

Art. 33 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at Hayward's Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Give under our hands at Ashland this 9th day of March, A. D. 1912.

W. B. HALLETT,	}	Selectmen of Ashland
F. W. SYLVESTER		
C. C. PETERSON		

